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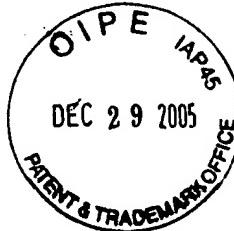
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF GENERATING A GRID ON A HETEROGENEOUS FORMATION CROSSED BY ONE OR MORE GEOMETRIC DISCONTINUITIES IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SIMULATIONS

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